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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 p.m.

Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

**Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)**

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

DAY-LONG ADORATION:

Every First Friday of the Month

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Cf. Mk 9:7; Mt 3:13-17
- Tues.** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Thes 2:13; Mk 1:21-28
- Wed.** Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 10:27; Mk 1:29-39
- Thur.** Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 4:23; Mk 1:40-45
- Fri.** Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Lk 7:16; Mk 2:1-12
- Sat.** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Lk 4:18; Mk 2:13-17
- Sun.** Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:14a, 12a; Jn 1:29-34

ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Joseph Parish, are called by the Holy Spirit to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We invite all of God's children to join us in our journey to become what we have been called to be: The Body of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Joseph Parish, in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to be witnesses to the gospel and servants within the Catholic tradition. We are called to work toward:

- creating an open, hospitable and welcoming community;
- embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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The Epiphany of the Lord — January 8, 2023

REFLECTION



The bright star in the sky drew the magi from their distant kingdom to see the newborn King and offer him their treasures. We were drawn here today by our King, Christ the Lord, and we offer him our treasure—our hearts, our hopes, our lives. May we be that bright star for others, drawing our families, friends, and neighbors to him so that they too may find the treasure we know in the Lord.

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

This weekend is our monthly second collection for the Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generous support.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting this Sunday, January 8th in the gym after the noon Mass. All youths are invited to join for fellowship, food, games, and teachings about our Catholic faith. We hope to see you there!

FOOD DRIVE

The monthly food drive for St. Mary's Food Locker is next weekend, January 14-15. Thank you for your generous donations of canned and nonperishable foods.

The food drive last month collected 770 items. Thank you!

PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next series of Pre-Cana marriage preparation classes will be on Saturday, January 14 and 21 from 9am-1pm. These classes are part of the preparation process for the Sacrament of Matrimony. To register, please call or visit the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm in the church meeting room. This class is a requirement for both parents and godparents prior to a child's baptism. The class is free for registered parishioners and \$25 for non-parishioners. Please sign up in advance at the parish office.

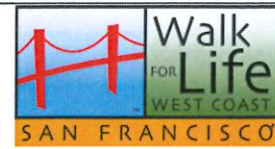
OFFERING ENVELOPES

For those who use the weekly personalized offertory envelopes, there has been a delay by the supplier. Until the envelopes arrive, we encourage you to use a personal check so that your offerings will be properly accounted for.

FAITH FORMATION

All classes will resume this Wednesday, January 11, 2023. The next parents' meeting will be on Thursday, January 12 from 6 - 7pm.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST



BUS TO WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2023

The 19th Annual Walk for Life West Coast is scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2023 !!

A charter bus has been secured to take folks from St. Mary's Church to San Francisco and back for the event.

Bus seats are available for \$33.00 per rider for those 5 years and older and seats are free for children under 5.

The Bus will leave St. Mary's Church on Saturday, January 21st at 9:30 a.m. and will return to St. Mary's at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Join us, bring your Rosaries and dress in layers.

Lunches and water will be provided!

Members of the Respect Life Ministry will be available in the Church vestibule after the Masses during the first three weekends in January

to sign you up and receive payment.

You can also contact Debra Thomas at (707) 761-2414 to reserve a seat!

A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

John Cardinal O'Connor, March 1995)

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests.

You have given them to us for OUR needs.

We pray for them in THEIR needs.

We know that You have made them priests
in the likeness of your own priesthood.

You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive,
and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us
and share our human weaknesses.

We know too that they are tempted to sin and
discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to
be consoled and forgiven, as do we.

Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us,
so that they understand us as we understand them,
suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us,
share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your
chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts,
Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits.

And let them see You face to face in the breaking
of the Eucharistic bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for
Your priests and for ours. Amen.

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Matthew 2:2

REFLECTIONS FROM FR. JOHN HEALY

Is. 60: 1-6

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance..."



Father, these early days of January are a strange mixture of new hope and sadness, of new beginnings and old fears and discouragements, of thankfulness for the gift of time and fear that time can also be a thief. The dull, cold, rainy, foggy days are an external reminder of what may be within us; discouragement, doubt, fear, pain. The holiday of great hope has gone, and we still have our sickness, our depression, our disagreements, our faults and sins. We may be disillusioned after the bright promise of the Christmas season. But, the real Christmas message is with us every day, because it is about a God who knows and feels our human pain, a God who loves us through our human frailty, a God we can now call "Abba" or Daddy.

This is the time of Epiphany - a time of three wise men being led by a star to the greatest light this world has ever known, to the greatest love we could ever yearn or hunger for, a love that is unconditional. That light wasn't dimmed by the darkness of the stable or the world. That love was not lessened by rejection, coldness, poverty and disappointment. That light of Christ is still strong. That love is very near. May we have the wisdom to seek it. May it brighten up our New Year with a sense of hope and encouragement. May it surround us tonight and enable us to have a peaceful, refreshing sleep. Amen.

-Fr. John Healy

PRO-LIFE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PLEA) NOVENA 2023

Let us take some time to pray for the unborn, their mothers and fathers, and pray for state and federal laws that harm those most vulnerable.

9 Parishes. 1 Savior. 1 Call for Life.

From January 11-19, 2023, join our 9-Day Novena PLEA.

Find the full schedule at www.scd.org/plea or for more information contact: Moises De Leon 916.733.0133 or email mdeleon@scd.org

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 1/9

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 1/10

Legion of Mary - 9:00 am, PCMR#1

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 1/11

Teen Choir Practice - 4:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Thursday 1/12

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church meeting room

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

Spanish Bible Study - 7:00 pm, PCMR#1

Friday 1/13

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Saturday 1/14

Pre-Canva Class - 9:00 am, PCMR#1

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1/9—8:15 AM ----- Celestino Orenca†
-----Felicidad Bondoc†
Tues. 1/10—8:15 AM----- Felipa Begonia Ramos†
Wed. 1/11— 8:15 AM - ----- Luis & Esperanza Baldos†
Thur. 1/12—8:15 AM ----- -All Souls in Purgatory†
Fri. 1/13—8:15 AM ----- -Int. of Caleb Demarest
----- -Estelita Ereñeta†
Sat. 1/14—8:15 AM ----- -All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 1/14— 5:00 PM ----- Int. of Marin Family
Sun. 1/15— 8:00 AM ----- --Cathy Wood†
Sun. 1/15— 10:00 AM----- -Pat Ferrer†
----- -Arturo Piatos†
----- -Int. of Ferrer Family
Sun. 1/15— 12:00 PM-----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 1/15— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



Lord, hear my prayer,
listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

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*I used to believe that prayer changes things,
but now I know that prayer changes us, and
we change things.*

- Mother Theresa

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